

THE DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Clays for Kids Tickets are Now on Sale!



Clays for Kids, a sporting clays tournament, will be hosted at the beautiful [Colorado Clays Shooting Park](#). In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, this event is designed to bring sporting enthusiasts together to spread awareness about our mission to serve Denver's child victims of abuse, neglect, and violence. It will include a 15-station clay shooting tournament and a fully catered lunch generously provided by Halliburton's legendary BBQ truck.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Do you want to partner with DCAC as a sponsor of Clays for Kids? Please

click here to view our [2018 Partnership Opportunities Packet](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Parman, DCAC's Development Associate, at MParman@DenverCAC.org or 720.974.7231.

Continuum of Sexualized Behaviors in Children Training



The course will be presented by Dr. Gizane Indart and it will address the complexities and challenges that professionals face when attempting to understand and address many of the sexualized behaviors traumatized children may display. We will begin with a quick overview of what constitutes healthy and expectable sexual behaviors.

The primary focus of the training is on children who have experienced disruptions in healthy sexual development and therefore manifest a wide range of sexualized behaviors, from reactive to problematic and abusive.

When? Thursday, February 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where? Mile High United Way - 711 Park Avenue West Denver, CO 80205

Training Cost? Full Day - \$115 / Part 1 Only - \$80 / Part 2 Only - \$50

Questions? Please email Trainings@DenverCAC.org with any questions.

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DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S 2018

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to invite you to partner with DCAC for our two largest events in 2018, Clays for Kids and Art from the Heart.

Clays for Kids is DCAC's first sporting clays tournament to spread awareness about our mission and National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It will be hosted at the beautiful Colorado Clays Shooting Park in Brighton on Friday, April 6th.

Our third annual **Art from the Heart** event draws attention to the transformative power of art and the art therapy utilized by DCAC's therapists in working with traumatized children. This year, Art from the Heart will be hosted at the Space Gallery in Denver on Thursday, September 13th.

If you have any questions about our 2018 Partnership Opportunities, please contact Meghan Parman, DCAC's Development Associate, at MParman@DenverCAC.org or 720.974.7231.

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Thank You Denver Active 20-30



Photo Courtesy of Denver Active 20-30

Thank you Denver Active 20-30 for your continued & generous support of the programs that make such a difference in the lives of Denver's most vulnerable children! In late January, two staff members, Meghan Parman & Anna Friedman, accepted a check from the Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation on behalf of DCAC. This grant will make a huge impact on our ability to serve the children in our community.

Denver Active 20-30 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit comprised of over 100 young men that volunteer a substantial amount of time to raise money on behalf of disadvantaged, at-risk youth in our community.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF DENVER'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN?

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR DEDICATED, PASSIONATE INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THE DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Interested in a meaningful volunteer opportunity? You're in luck! We are looking for individuals who are passionate about the work we do to join our

growing and dynamic Board of Directors.

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Thank you, Cherokee Trail High School



On February 1st, we had a special group of visitors at DCAC. Students from Cherokee Trail High School's DECA Program came to DCAC to deliver Build-A-Bears for our forensic interview program! Each year, they create bears and donate them to various nonprofits in the Denver Metro. This is the second year that DCAC has received bears. We are so thankful for this donation and the bears will be given to children who come to DCAC for forensic interviews.

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. To learn more about DECA, [please click here](#).

Thank you again, Cherokee Trail High School!

Gracias a Todos Los Que Asistieron al Entrenamiento, "El Desarrollo Sexual de Los Niños"



Tuvimos gran éxito y participación en la clase "El Desarrollo Sexual de Los Niños" que se llevó a cabo en el espacio comunitario Re: Visión en SW Denver.

Agradecemos la participación de miembros de la comunidad y el continuo liderazgo y apoyo de [SW Launch Together](#) y [Denver's Early Childhood Council](#).



Meet Jessica, Bilingual Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant!

What is your role at DCAC?

I am one of two Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants. I am working under the Launch Together grant to provide support to childcare providers in Southwest Denver.

Prior to your time at DCAC, what did you do/where did you work?

I am returning to DCAC after working here

from 2010-2013 doing the Denver Safe From the Start prevention program. After leaving DCAC, I worked at Aurora Mental Health for four years as a child and family therapist at a clinic that worked specifically with children with an Intellectual Disability. Immediately prior to coming back to DCAC, I was staying at home caring for my twins, Gabriel and Eliana who were born in January 2017. By far the hardest (and best) job I've ever had!



What is your favorite thing about working at DCAC?

I love the mission of DCAC and the passion of the entire staff to provide whatever is needed to children and families. I also highly value the emphasis on prevention and early intervention. I am thrilled to be back!

What do you find the most challenging?

In this work we face the realities of the darkest parts of our society and the extremely difficult circumstances that some children and families face. The hope is that our work will no longer exist one day because child abuse will be prevented!

Do you have any hidden talents?

If I learn when someone's birthday is, I almost never forget it!

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